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Dear Mr. Elms:

Thank you for your phone call and for checking into this matter. Enclosed please find copies of the Amendment which we filed on July 28, 2003, together with copies of the Submission of Documents, Statement of Status and Support for Changes in Claims, and Claim for Foreign Priority filed with the Amendment. In addition, enclosed please find a copy of the Auto-Reply facsimile transmission from the USPTO indicating that these papers were received by facsimile transmission in the USPTO at 5:45 pm on July 28, 2003.

Inasmuch as the six month statutory due date for filing the Notice of Appeal expires on October 28, 2003, I greatly appreciate your prompt assistance in this matter. Please give me a call if you have any questions or need any additional information to assist Examiner Nguyen in continuing her examination of this case.

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Art Unit: 2824

Re: T. TAKAHASHI, et al. - Application No.: 08/974,982
Our Ref. No.: 001,342,4800

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Sir:
Applicants hereby submit the attached "Statement of Status and Support for Claim Changes" (2 pgs), "Claim for Foreign Priority" (2 pgs), and an "Amendment" (8 pgs), in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Statement of Status and Support for Claim Changes" (2 pgs), "Claim for Foreign Priority" (2 pgs), and an "Amendment" (8 pgs), are being formally filed in the USPTO via Group 2800 Facsimile No. 703-872-9319 on July 28, 2003.

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Applicants: T. TAKAHASHI et al.
Application No.: 09/974,962
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
Art Unit: 2824
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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July 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. A semiconductor memory comprising:

a plurality of first regions arranged in lattice fashion, each of which corresponds to a memory array including a plurality of main word lines extending in a first direction, a plurality of sets of sub-word lines extending in said first direction, a plurality of pairs of data lines extending in a second direction, perpendicular to said first direction and a plurality of memory cells, each of which is coupled to a corresponding one of said plurality of sub-word lines and a corresponding one of said data lines, one of said